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Dear Sir or Madam,

The undersigned files this complaint against the following respondents: candidate Marilinda Garcia and her campaign, Marilinda Garcia for Congress.

Respondent Candidate ID: H4NH02241

Respondent Committee ID: C00552364

The Marilinda Garcia for Congress campaign held an event titled the "Race to Congress" with Marilinda Garcia on 06/28/2014 at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Some of the event expenses included renting out the speedway venue for the night, a live band, free food and refreshments, pace car rides around the speedway, and two tickets to a future NASCAR race on 07/13/2014.

In-kinds from Jerry Gappens, Bedford, NH 03110, for \$2,600 on 06/28/2014, and Lucy Gappens, Bedford, NH 03310, for \$2,320 on 06/28/2014 were the only receipts or disbursements for the event on the campaign's July quarterly FEC filing.

Jerry Gappens and Lucy Gappens do not own the New Hampshire Motor Speedway (Jerry works as the EVP and GM of Speedway Motorsports Inc, a parent company of New Hampshire Motor Speedway), so they cannot legally in-kind the expenses from the event.

Speedway Motorsports Inc. is also a corporation, so it cannot legally in-kind the expenses from the event.

The respondents have violated FEC laws by improperly filing the receipts and disbursements for the June 28 event.

Respectfully submitted,


Lawson Brouse

Signed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 2014.

Kim L. Desisto
Notary Public



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Exhibit 1:



RACE to CONGRESS

with Marilinda Garcia
at the NH Motor Speedway

Saturday, June 28 at 7pm
Loudon Motor Speedway

Gold Members: \$100 (limited to 40)

Blue Members: \$35 / Kids: \$15

TICKETS: MarilindaGarcia.eventbrite.com

Live music, free food, and for Gold members, a ride
around the speedway in a pace car! Everyone will
enter to win 2 VIP access tickets to the NASCAR
Sprint Cup Series on July 13!

Contact: Kenny Cunningham at kenny@marilindagarcia.com

Paid for and authorized by Marilinda Garcia

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